

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9118

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, PA  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR NEW PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO US

1. FOREIGN MINISTER NOGUES HANDED NOTE TO  
CHARGE JAN 5, REQUESTING AGREEMENT FOR DR. MARIO ANIBAL  
LOPEZ ESCOBAR AS PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED  
STATES. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS  
(MINUS COMPLIMENTARY OPENING AND CLOSING): QUOTE . . .  
AND REQUESTS THE CUSTOMARY AGREEMENT TO ACREDIT AS  
AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DR. MARIO  
LOPEZ ESCOBAR, WHOSE CURRICULUM VITAE IS ATTACHED . . .  
ENT QUOTE. COPY OF NOTE AND CURRICULUM VITAE BEING POUCHED.

2. DR. LOPEZ ESCOBAR, 57, IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN  
TO THE EMBASSY. HE IS CURRENTLY SERVING AS DEAN OF THE  
LAW FACULTY AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ASUNCION. AS  
RETIRED NAVY CAPITAN, HE WAS FORMERLY PARAGUAY'S NAVAL  
ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, AND SPEAKS ENGLISH.

3. IN PRESENTING THE NOTE TO THE CHARGE, FOREIGN MINISTER  
NOGUES COMMENTED THAT THE GOP RECOGNIZED THERE MIGHT BE  
SOME DELAY IN OBTAINING THE AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF THE  
TRANSITION, AND THAT THIS WOULD PROBABLY MEAN NO RESPONSE  
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FROM THE USG UNTIL AFTER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAD TAKEN  
OFFICE. PRESIDENT STROESSNER, HOWEVER, HAD DECIDED TO GO  
AHEAD WITH THE REQUEST NOW "TO DEMONSTRATE THE GREAT  
IMPORTANCE PARAGUAY ATTACHES TO ITS RELATIONS WITH THE  
US"  
BRIGGS

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